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In re application of

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Keiko YAMASAKI et al.

Docket No. 2001_1026A

Serial No. 09/914,265

Confirmation No. 3583

Filed August 24, 2001

EXTERNAL SKIN PATCH [Corresponding to PCT/JP00/07451 filed October 25, 2000]

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C.

Sir:

This is responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 7, 2002.

The Notice to File Missing Parts requires the filing of an executed Declaration.

However, an executed Declaration has been previously filed on September 5, 2001.

Copies of the executed Declaration and cover letter are enclosed herewith. A copy of the PTO postcard receipt is also enclosed. It is noted that the PTO fee for filing the executed Declaration was also concurrently submitted on September 5, 2001.

Issuance of the Official Filing Receipt is accordingly requested.

Respectfully submitted, Keiko YAMASAKI et al.

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OUR REF:

2001_1026A/WMC/01809 Keiko YAMASAKI et al.

Applicant: Serial No.: 09/914,265 Filing Date: August 24, 2001

Title: EXTERNAL SKIN PATCH

Receipt of the following papers is acknowledged:

RESPONSE WITH COPY OF COVER LETTER AND POSTCARD DATED SEPTEMBER 5,

2001 AND COPY OF EXECUTED DECLARATION.

Date: March 13, 2002

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SUBMISSION OF EXECUTED DECLARATION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Declaration for the above application executed by the inventors.

Also enclosed are the PTO surcharge of \$130.00 required by 37 CFR 1.492(e).

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now complete, and early indication thereof is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Keiko YAMASAKI et al.

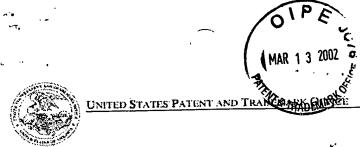
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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